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## PEACE TREATY OUT OF WAY, ONLY POLITICS BARS ROAD TO "PEACE BASIS" FOR NATION

Congress Can Now Tackle the U. S. NAVY TO EQUAL Biggest Job in All Its History.

Italy, 13.

America Stop Building and Get

Back to Normal Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- Annet

Representative Kitchin of North Car-

before we go ahead with our big ships?

WOMAN ON FEDERAL

Hamilton Gardener to Succeed

Man He Ousted.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Helen

Mrs. Gardener, who is the first

ROBBED IN FACTORY

Burglars Get Brenner's Roll When

He Sleeps Out to Avoid

Footpads.

Issue Brenner, father of the member

and said that the Pinertys were not

him and took the money.

TO SAVE THE NATION.

Real Action to Begin To-Day, but It May Prove Half-Hearted Bluff.

By Martin Green. Special Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 22.-With States, 47; France, 26; Japan, 25, and Congress starts in to-day on the bigabout the job in a half-hearted man- stop further big armament" ner. The outlook is not encouraging.

Politics is the big reason why Congress is embarking on a long deferred, necessary after the war task with a lack of enthusiasm that is almost criminal. Another reason is that Congress is enter ing upon the enactment of legislation of vital interest to the country after the manner of a mechanic tackling a difficult piece

Let us first take up the obstacle Service Commission. of politics. It can be disposed of in Galloway of Columbia, S. C., who was

The Republican leaders have de- after the President had determined to termined that the peace treaty shall reorganize it. be the outstanding issue of the forthaction is taken, threatens another prominent in suffrage work. bond issue or increased taxes in 1921, to be blamed on the Democratic AFRAID TO GO HOME, Administration.

IN POLITICAL GAME DEMOCRATS

HOLD THE TRUMPS. The Republican majority in Congrees is bankrupt in leadership on Spancial legislation. Senator Bojes Penrose of Pennsylvania, the brains of the majority party, who outlined the programme of his party a year ago. of the firm of Brenner Brothers, closk has been ill for months and reports and suit manufacturers at No. 66 Divi the proposed adjournment in May. is said to be unable to confer At 3 o'clock he was awakened by six two shots into the air. with his lieutenants in the National

Legislabure. Benator James E. Watson of Inthe majority in so far as it relates to They then went to work on the safe, into the Serie Drug Company at No a programme of constructive legisla- but were frightened away when Charles 691 Fourth Avenue, back the propri

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ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY PRECEDING PUBLICATION. Early copy receives the prefercace when Sunday advertising tenant in the Costed Slates army, and The country were married in New has to be omitted. Late adver- his wife went to the hotel two years York in 1838 and have, two militen. tising is now omitted for lack of ago. They were insulted b semployees They have been separated for several

time to set it. THE WORLD

# IN STORE HOLD-UP TRACED BY AUTO

One of Fur Clad Pair Who More Than 2,300,000 Men Screened Robbers May Have Been Man Disguised.

BRITAIN'S BY 1924 HELP TAKE \$600 RING.

Representative Kitchen Asks That Male Members of Quartet Also Get Cash and Escape in Limousine.

ca's Navy will about equal that of Great Britain in fighting power by 1924, Brooklyn police to-day believe they Chairman Butler of the Naval Commit the provision in the Naval Appropriation | well-dressed men Hill for continuing work on the eighteen in 1934, he continued, Great Britain will have sixty battleships, the United at Bedford Avenue and Park Place, While England will have more ships, he added, those of the United States will be about equal n!

hina opposed construction, saying, England, Russia and France were not building "sea monsters," "Sholdn't we to see what the other powers will do "The League of Nations may CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

President Appoints Mrs. Helen car and, entering, asked the druggist to show them some perfumery. While Blair was putting out the botties two nattily dressed men came in, the women stapped as de, and when Col. S. A. Day and author and lecturer, into two revolvers and the men's was nominated to-day by President

> "If you move we'll kill you," sold one. "Throw up your hands."

"ousted" from the commission last year The bandits must have been over joyed as he elevated his hands, because they noticed for the first time coming campaign. The state of the woman to be appointed to the commis- his \$600 diamond ring. The women country's finances, which, unless in- sion, was born in Winchester, Va., are alleged to have helped their comtelligent, drastic and quick remedial sixty-two years ago, and has been panions pull the ring from his finger. One of the men opened the cash register and took \$30. "Not enough," he said. "Turn your pockets inside out." They took his wallet containing \$50, his gold watch and chain and

a \$100 Masonic emblem. The women who had manoeuvred during operations so as to cut off the view of persons passing outside, went

"We'll pin you if you yell," one of the men told the victim as they joined the women in the waiting automobile. FRANCE IS WORRIED indicate that he will be unable to sion Street, slopt at the factory last When he heard the car start the come to Washington and take part night because he was afraid to go to druggist ran to the street and in the proceedings of Congress before his home in the Bronx with \$100 lodge shouted: "Police!" He said one o dues which he collected at a meeting. the men stood up in the car and fixed Deputies. Consider Stopping Immarked men, who bound and garged

Two women figured in anothe The same men overpowered Jacob Brooklyn holdup last night, in this Saranoff who was working overtime in case as spectators. They were cus diana has assumed the leadership of the sorting deportment and bound him. tomers and saw two gunmen walk Brenner (no relation to the members for, John Berte, into a corner and of the firm) and another watchman open the cash register, obtaining \$155 named Liebermen discovered them and The robbers took two rings and a pin fired their revolvers out of the winctal for 10-day, Menday, March IX, 1220; dow. The rollberrs went to the roof, from Berte, and backed out, keeping hate it was decided to postpone action fresh ham and precious ber, take of the down a rope ladder they had with him covered with their revolvers until till further information was obtained. they reached an automobile.

millingry store of Mrne. B. In space of the similarity of the Wallestein at No. 106 Clinton street, holdup to that of the Ela : drug atore, was entered by thieves at about the the police do not believe it was comsame time. They were frightened mitted by the same robbers. away by the return of the family from

### DUCHESS WINS.

\$500 TO MAN; WIFE \$5,000. In Granted Restitution of Her Con-

Jury Gives Woman Most for Iningut Bights. A jury before Supreme Court Justice by Consuelo Vancoriult, for a decree for

## **WORKERS LOST** \$100,000,000 BY STRIKES IN YEAR

Involved in Industrial Tie-Ups.

AGITATION CONTINUING

Unions Declare They Will Keep Up Fight Until Living Cost Is Reduced.

are on the trail of the quartette of Department records show that in the shortly after 9 o'clock last night held proximately 2,300,000 workers were

versy stage and had not developed into strikes or lockouts. These were adjusted peacefully. But the cases referred to the Labor Department for mousine wore expensive furs and strikes, officials explained. Thus the were heavily veiled and both acted as steel strike, which is claimed to have companions made idle 300,000 men, does not figure in the Labor Department records Neither does the coal strike, although

In many cities building workers and machinists already have opened negotiations for wage increases. Building mechanics in most cities now receive \$1 an hour. In a few ities demands have been presented increases ranging from \$1.25 to

"But I believe there will be fower strikes in the building trades this of the Building Trades Section, A. F.

The rank and file of organized workers are agitating for wage increases at union meetings, bringing pressure to bear on their offenium to living is given as a major cause in practically all cases.

Labor leaders at the A. F. of L. wages will be put forward regularly won its objective. until living costs begin to show a monthly drop.

### BY SILK STOCKINGS

portation to Help Rate of Exchange.

PARIS, March 22.-The French Chamer of Deputies has taken up the question of silk stockings with a view to helping the rate of exchange by stop-

When the question came up for de-

### SUFFRAGE FIGHT ON.

Antis Hope to Defeat Delaware

Turfman Accidentally Kills Self. SAN DIFGO, Cal., March 22—Herbert No take at its quite so good as imported about the purchasing ponta-Kelly" Phillips, widely known owner of race horses, died here early to-day from a builet wound believed accident-ally self-inflicted.

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MRS. WHITEHOUSE'S CRITICAL CONDITION SHOWS NO CHANGE



HIS NORMAN DER WHITEHOUSE

Recovery of New York Woman, Ill

in Colorado Springs, Said to

Be Doubtful, COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 22 .- Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse of lew York is ill here and her recovery o-day is said to be doubtful. There has been no change in the last

May 1, After Fourteen Years' Battle.

Pive cents will be the fare to put demands up to their employers. Comey Island over all traction lines the name of the officer," Chairman added. Railway traffic in the Leipsic The consinuously increasing cost of beginning May 1. The Evening Hale stated. "Well, it was Admirol region was fully resumed on Sunday. said to-day demands for increased playground since June 3, 1906, has preceded by nothing, followed by

lines to Coney Island will be com- London. some finishing touches, he said-

not the 5 cent fare will become effec- son was intensely anti-British. tive May 1. The Brooklyn Rapid JIBES AT SECRECY OF NAVY Transit Company has agreed to this

"At the outset it may not be possible to operate from 60th Street to seved that this would aid the French free transfers will be available at the running time from Times Square hate it was decided to postpone action will be forty minutes over the Sea. Park Row-Brighton tine.

The truffic of the Brooklyn Rapid WHAT! CAN THIS BE? Transit Company to Coney Island is DOVER, Del. March 22.—The date ried to Coney faland in August, 1918. or taking up the question of ratify, and 2,512,000 in 1919. 10,128,000 fares Hope Held Out by President of Reing the Federal Suffrage Amendment to Coney Island were paid in July of will be fixed at a foint legislative caucus, the two years and 12,004,000 in Jun-

The Legislature met in special seas. Under the dual summan contract if non to-day to act on the Sufferge was provided that no more than the question and the echool ands. The cours should be contracted for a contactor, Gov. Townsend's 'put means will be considered first The thousand to Comes Island, but the New York m. a communication Squiers in Brooklyn to-day returned the restitution of confugal rights, was opposents of Suffrage are expected to companies successfully evoded the Arthor Williams Fractal Food Ad

THE WORLD THAYEL BUREAU.

## SIMS DECLARES BENSON WARNED AGAINST BRITISH

Asserts Chief of Operations Said We Would as Soon Fight Them as Germans.

TALK WAS INFORMAL.

Sims Wanted to Use Draft Men in Shipyards Instead of in France.

WASHINGTON, March 22 - Rear Admiral William S. Benson, then Chief of Naval Operations, was the would as soon fight them as the Gerthe Senate Committee investigating now is head of the United States

Shipping Board. committee such a warning had been the Navy Department as he was about to sail for Europe a few weeks

pefore America entered the war. Sims said to-day, however, that It instructions, but during a conversa-

FORCE SIMS TO DIVULGE BEN'S SON'S NAME.

divulged Benson's name after Chairnan Hale had twice asked it.

"It was just after I came out of Secretary Daniels's office or just be- port from Leipsic says that no furyear than last," said Secretary Berres Cut in Transportation Effective fore I went in to receive my orders to ther excesses occurred on Saturday go to Europe, I can't remember in that city and that several points which, that I was in somebody else's evacuated by the workmen were oc office, that these instructions were cupied by troops. In the suburbs the given by a certain official of the workmen refused to abandon their

Navy Department," Sims said. "I think the committee should have World, which has been urging the five Bepson," Sims said. "I received no cent fare to the city's great ocean other instructions from him. It was FOUR SCHOOL FIRES nothing and told me in all serious-

ness. I left immediately." Sims said Admiral Benson repeated nade by Public Service Commissioner his admonition during a conversation Delaney. After stating that the con- the following day and that he made struction work on the rapid transit the same remark six months later in

pleted within three weeks except for Admiral Sina said he did not pay particular attention to the statement "Whether the work is complete or | at that time because he believed Ben-DEPARTMENT.

"Early in April, 1917, I was ordered from my post at Newport to Washngton," Sims said. "When I arrived ping their importation. It is also be- Coney Island over all the lines, but I reported by telephone and was to not to come to the Navy Department necessary points. It is estimated that but to get in much with the Chief of the Russau of Navigation, Hear Ad-

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### CHEAPER SHOES!

izil Association on Standard, but Not Pancy Styles Stope for chemper share this spring

John J. Shaler, prosident of the Recall WHO OWNS ISLAND, OF YAP? in favor of Mrs. Many H. Francity and fire found to day. The pott- arrange a trade, offering time superised to provision last summer by getting a ministrator. States and that the deal the shelpstone Hotel at Coney Island.

The pott- arrange a trade, offering time superised to provision last summer by getting a ministrator. States and their week is part of the school code in return for apposition to the Federal Amendment.

## SPARTACAN REVOLT GROWS: MORE RUHR TOWNS SEIZED; FIGHTING KEPT UP IN BERLIN

Ebert's Troops Reach the Rhine Section Adjoining the Zone of Occupation, and Are Lining Up for Battle With Reds-Dead in Civil War Total 8,000.

BERLIN, March 22 (Associated Press).-Conditions in Germany official who warned Rear Admiral were described by the Ministry of Defense as extremely serious.

"You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official at the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

Conditions in the Ruhr district are becoming worse. The towns of Oelde, Ahlen and Drensteinfurt, in Westphalia southeast of Muenster, had been taken by the Communists, it was stated, and the movement was spreading north and east.

### **DEAD IN GERMANY** SINCE KAPP REVOLT NOW NUMBER 8,000.

In Leipsic Alone the Dead are Estimated at 3,000, But City Is Now Quiet.

PARIS, March 22 (Havas) - Eight ousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number 850 were

killed in Berlin alone. [Last night's desputches to the Associated Press said 3,000 had been killed in Leipsic alone.]

BERLIN, March 22 -- An official re positions. Further Communist reinforcements have arrived, the reports

## IN ELEVEN DAYS

Blaze at Noon in Public School No. 27 of Brooklyn-2,000 Pupils File Out Quietly.

For the fourth time within eleven lays fire broke out in a Brooklyn public chool shortly before noon to-day. The blize was discovered by the janier of Public School No. 27 at Nelson

The inviter called Patrolman Charles Harroid of the Hamilton Avenue sta-

2.000 children began filing out of the

caeseped... congsters, but the sound of fire apuratus and clouds of smoke brough others and fathers in swarms. Reerves were called to hold them !

The fire was confined to the cells of did little damage.

trophy is investigating

Senate Adopts Resolution Putting Question to to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 21 - The Senall to day unaumously idopted a res- at 70,000 are exaggerated. abilion by somethe Ladge requesting the the margae of profit when the, well President to state whether the island the proof return the added will be given to Japan, and the proof return to added will be to be given to Japan, and supply outs to standard stones and any freedeast Wilson told the Senate Force on news and situationable foot was the first proof of the United States.

Freedeast Wilson told the Senate Force of Relations Committee last August that this Pacific Island would be given to the United States. Freedeast Course of the Course of reported to have and re-

Pitched battles have been fought ment troops have been forced to fall back on the fortress of Wesel, on the right bank of the Rhine twenty-two miles northwest of Essen. after heavy losses had been sustained on both sides. Ten officers in one of the regiments were killed.

SPARTACANS OVERPOWER COM-PANY AND KILL OFFICERS. The situation in Serlin itself was characterized as "bad." In one case a company of volunteers had been overpowered by Spartacan forces, its officers killed and their bodies mutilated. This occurred near the Johannestal Aviation Ground. The Government forces recaptured Adlershof and Johannestal, from which they had been driven, killing twenty of the Red troops and capturing twenty-four others, who were prompt-

The southern and easter parts of Germany are reported quiet, although unrest was said to be spreading among the agricultural population in Pomerania and Mecklenburg. The Communists were still in charge toduy at Stettin. At Kiel, which the troops had left, conditions were reported quiet.

There has been little change in the strike situation here since yesterday, except that the city rallway this morning began a fairly regular our-

The inner city and the adjacent streets still present the aspect of an armed camp. The mortars, machine guns and wire entanglements were viewed by thousands of Sunday and Hicks Streets just as the bell rang promenadors, but many of the atrects were barred to traffic.

The rector of the Technical College at Breslau has been arrested for high treason. He is charged with organiring a volunteer college detachment ened back to make sure all the children and placing it at the disposal of Dr.

### EBERT'S TROOPS IN RUHR DISTRICT TO FIGHT THE REDS

Spartacan Force Partly Made Up of Old Shock Troops-Strong in Artillery.

STUTTGART, March 23 (Amnetical Press).-Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacan Army there is expected tomorrow. It is officially stated here that the estimates placing the size of the Red forces in the Ruhr Region

PARIS, March 22 -- Ebert Government authorities are concentrating troops and planning to surround the Ruhr Valley and force the Sgartacists to capitulate. These man are younger and less trained than the

Redn.